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GROUP 1634  
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For: TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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